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Comments: I am very much opposed the proposal to expand the Holland Lake Lodge. In it's current configuration the Lodge already dominates the Holland Lake landscape; on nights when the lodge hosts weddings music, lights, and party sounds last well into the night. Adding larger buildings and increased guest capacity would only further exacerbate the impact the Lodge has on the surrounding landscape and public lands.

More Lodge guests equal more cars on the road and more dust and traffic impacting local residents and campers. More cars and more speed increase the risk to the public and more road maintenance will be required. The public will bear these increased costs.

Increasing the guest capacity of the lodge will put increased burden on water and waste water infrastructure, which is risky with it's proximity to the Lake. Larger buildings, more parking, more people, more impact to the lake, more impact to the landscape, more impact to the people of Montana. Bigger and more is not the solution. Considering this proposal falls into a Categorical Exclusion is not acceptable, more environmental analysis is required; this is a major expansion proposal.

A small historic Lodge on a remote Montana Lake is one thing but this proposal will change Holland Lake into a large destination resort and very much privatize a public resource forever.